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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(e)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A petition to withdraw Patent Application 09/313,063 from issue was filed on September 22, 2000. This petition was accompanied by a Continued Prosecution Application and an Information Disclosure Statement. The Petition, despite being properly filed, failed to reach the appropriate deciding official prior to issue of the patent. Accordingly, U.S. Patent No. 6,136,945 to Mestanza issued on October 24, 2000. Subsequently, the Petition to Withdraw from Issue was dismissed as moot.

Applicant now petitions to have the Continuing Prosecution Application that accompanied the Petition to Withdraw from Issue converted to a Continuing Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b). In order to facilitate processing of this Petition, Applicants hereby attach a copy of the application, formal drawings, signed declaration, an information disclosure statement and cited references. Additionally, a copy of the decision regarding the Petition to Withdraw from

Issue is also attached. To facilitate further prosecution a Change of Correspondence Address and Power of Attorney is enclosed herein.

Applicant believes there is no fee associated with the instant Petition Under 37 CFR 1.53(e). Applicant also respectfully points out that a filing fee has already been paid in association with the Continuing Prosecution Application. Accordingly, Applicant believes there is no fee associated with the conversion of the Continuing Prosecution Application to a Continuing Application. However, if there are any additional charges with respect to this Petition or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-0862 maintained by the Assignee.

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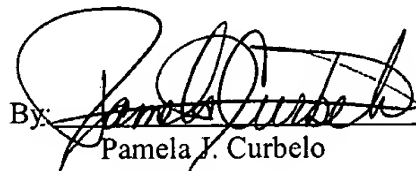
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